

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
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ISOZAKI et al) Group Art Unit:
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Serial No.:) Examiner:
(Division of 09/317,170 filed May 24, 1999))
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Filed: June 15, 2001)
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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION)
OF POWDER COATING COMPOSITION)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION & ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the attached "Substitute Specification and Abstract" for the originally
filed Specification and Abstract.

Please amend page 1, of the Substitute Specification by insertion of the following new
paragraph between lines 2 and 3:

-CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a division of U.S.S.N. 09/317,170, filed May 24, 1999, pending.--

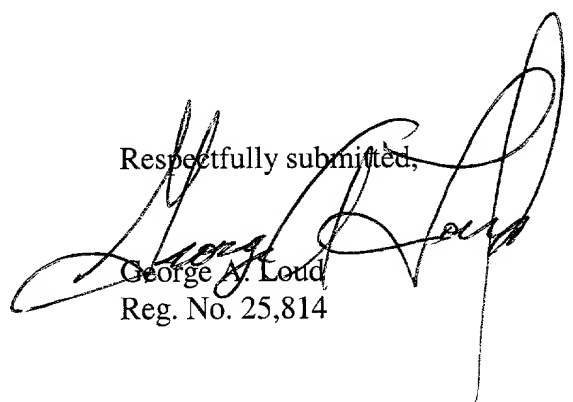
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7-12.

REMARKS

The "Substitute Specification and Abstract" contains no new matter. So that the examiner may satisfy himself in this regard, submitted herewith is a marked-up copy of the original specification and abstract, from which the "Substitute Specification and Abstract" was typed.

Respectfully submitted,


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